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December 2, 2010

Elizabeth M. Harman  
Assistant Administrator  
FEMA – Grant Programs Directorate  
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Washington DC 20473

Dear Ms. Harman:

In accordance with Section 1511 of P.L. 111-5, "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA), enclosed please find one (1) certification that \$1,268,345 in port security investments for Maryland have received the full review and vetting required by law and are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

I thank you for your support for transportation infrastructure needs in Maryland. If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary of Transportation. She can be reached at (410) 865-1001 or at bswaim-staley@mdot.state.md.us. Of course, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley".

Governor

Attachment

cc: Ms. Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation  
Mr. Alex Berberian, Program Specialist: Port Security Grant Program, FEMA

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Martin O'Malley\*, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments totaling \$1,268,345 funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Port Security Grant Program" to the Department of Homeland Security, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

I understand that my State agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

  
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Martin O'Malley

Governor of Maryland

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2010.

\* In accordance with section 1511 of ARRA, the Certifying Official may be either the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate.

- Attachment

Maryland Department of Transportation – Maryland Port Administration Section 1511 Certification  
ARRA DHS Port Security Grant Project

Funding Agency	Grant Award Type	ARRA Funded Amount
Department of Homeland Security	Port Security Grant Program	\$1,268,345